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In re Application of: Bruce A. Fairman
Serial No.: 09/708,114
Filed: November 6, 2000
Entitled: PROGRAMMABLE FIRST-IN FIRST-OUT (FIFO) MEMORY BUFFER FOR CONCURRENT DATA STREAM HANDLING
Group Art Unit: 2182
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, February 26, 2004.

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1. **Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. X Previously submitted

i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. _____ Other _____.

b. X Enclosed

i. _____ Amendment/Reply

ii _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. X Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____ Other _____.

3. c. _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.

i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. _____ Other _____

b. X Check in the amount of $880.00 ($770.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus $110.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed.

c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: February 26, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens
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